May 8, 1925.

Mr. Hardy R. Collier,
Route 4,
Mills County,
Goldthrwaite, Texas.

Dear Hardy:

Your letter of May 6th to hand. I believe that I wrote you that my trip to Texas would be postponed as Durward had to leave this morning New York, Boston, etc., to be gone about two weeks. I expect to make my trip to Texas upon his return.

I am glad you people have had rain in Texas. We are still dry here in Georgia. Cotton that was planted the 25th of April is still in the ground. However, I am not farming much this year. I sold 54 mules in February, and I am only operating twenty-two plows this year.

I note that you received the silver set sent to the baby.

I regret that the Texas Colliers do not keep up the old family names that were established hundreds of years ago; naming the boys Robert, William, John, Vines, Isaac, etc., and naming the girls Martha, Sarah, Virginia, Edith, etc. Your great grandmother in Georgia here was named Martha Booker Collier. It would have been a fully nice if you had named your little girl Martha. Mention this to all of your family, and tell them to try and keep up the old family names on the Collier side, especially for the boys.

I trust that all of your family is well.

Sincerely,

JCC/s